

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus, ~~for recording a first picture supplied and for reproducing a second picture recorded, the apparatus~~ comprising:

~~recording means for recording said~~ unit configured to record a first supplied picture;

~~reproducing means for reproducing said~~ unit configured to reproduce a second recorded picture; and

~~display controlling means for providing~~ unit configured to provide display control in such a manner as to display a first user interface screen through which to input orders for operating said recording means, and when said recording unit records said first picture supplied and to display a second user interface screen through which to input orders for operating said reproducing means when said reproducing unit reproduces said second picture recorded;

wherein said first and said user interfaces share a recording button through which to input orders for operating said recording unit and a playback button through which to input orders for operating said reproducing unit.

Claim 2 (Original): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said recording means records simultaneously at least one picture making up said first picture.

Claim 3 (Original): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said reproducing means reproduces simultaneously at least one picture making up said second picture.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner that said first and said second user interface screen appear in substantially the same position.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means displays said first user interface screen in such a manner as to place a first and a second display thereof into a first and a second state respectively, said first display in said first state accepting an input of orders via a recording button for operating said recording means, said second display in said second state accepting an input of orders via a playback button for operating said reproducing means,

said display controlling means further displaying said second user interface screen in such a manner as to place said first and said second display thereof into said second and said first state respectively, said first display in said second state accepting an input of orders via a recording button for operating said recording means, said second display in said first state accepting an input of orders via a playback button for operating said reproducing means.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): An information processing method, ~~for use with an information processing apparatus for recording a first picture supplied and for reproducing a second picture recorded, the method~~ comprising the steps of:

recording a first supplied picture ~~said first picture~~;

reproducing a second recorded picture ~~said second picture~~; and

providing display control in such a manner as to display a first user interface screen ~~during said recording step through which to input orders for operating said recording step,~~

and a second user interface screen during said reproducing step through which to input orders for operating said reproducing step

wherein said first and second user interfaces share a recording button through which to input orders for operating said recording unit and a playback button through which to input orders for operating said reproducing unit.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A medium for causing an information processing apparatus ~~for recording a first picture supplied and for reproducing a second picture recorded~~ to execute a program comprising the steps of:

recording a first supplied picture ~~said first picture~~;

reproducing a second recorded picture ~~said second picture~~; and

providing display control in such a manner as to display a first user interface screen during said recording step through which to input orders for operating said recording step, and a second user interface screen during said reproducing step through which to input orders for operating said reproducing step

wherein said first and second user interfaces share a recording button through which to input orders for operating said recording unit and a playback button through which to input orders for operating said reproducing unit.

Claim 8 (Withdrawn): An information processing apparatus for dealing with moving pictures, comprising:

storing means for storing still pictures corresponding to scene switchovers of said moving pictures, and time stamps of said scene switchovers; and

display controlling means for providing display control in such a manner as to display, given a reference position on a screen, said still pictures in positions at distances

from said reference position, said distances reflecting differences between a time stamp corresponding to said reference position on the one hand and said time stamps of said scene switchovers on the other hand.

Claim 9 (Withdrawn): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner that the time stamp of a moving picture being reproduced by reproducing means corresponds to said reference position.

Claim 10 (Withdrawn): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner as to shift continuously the positions of said still pictures in accordance with the time stamp of a moving picture being reproduced by reproducing means.

Claim 11 (Withdrawn): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner as to display indications resembling sprocket perforations of a movie film in the vicinity of said still pictures.

Claim 12 (Withdrawn): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner as to display a reference position on said screen on a fixed and highlighted manner.

Claim 13 (Withdrawn): An information processing method for use with an information processing apparatus for dealing with moving pictures, the method comprising the steps of:

storing still pictures corresponding to scene switchovers of said moving pictures, and time stamps of said scene switchovers; and

providing display control in such a manner as to display, given a reference position on a screen, said still pictures in positions at distances from said reference position, said distances reflecting differences between a time stamp corresponding to said reference position on the one hand and said time stamps of said scene switchovers on the other hand.

Claim 14 (Withdrawn): A medium for causing an information processing apparatus for dealing with moving pictures to execute a program comprising the steps of:

storing still pictures corresponding to scene switchovers of said moving pictures, and time stamps of said scene switchovers; and

providing display control in such a manner as to display, given a reference position on a screen, said still pictures in positions at distances from said reference position, said distances reflecting differences between a time stamp corresponding to said reference position on the one hand and said time stamps of said scene switchovers on the other hand.

Claim 15 (Withdrawn): An information processing apparatus comprising:

recording means for recording a first moving picture; and

display controlling means for providing display control in such a manner as to display a first, a second and a third display area, said first display area displaying information outlining said first moving picture recorded by said recording means, said second display area displaying information about said first moving picture selected in said first display area, said

third display area displaying a quantity of a second moving picture which may be recorded by said recording means.

Claim 16 (Withdrawn): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner as to display an icon representing said first moving picture in said first display area.

Claim 17 (Withdrawn): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner as to display in characters the outlining information about said first moving picture in said first display area.

Claim 18 (Withdrawn): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner that said first display area is divided to form a fourth display area corresponding to a date and that said fourth display area displays the outlining information about said first moving picture in connection with a date on which said first moving picture was recorded.

Claim 19 (Withdrawn): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner as to display in said second display area a still picture corresponding to said first moving picture selected.

Claim 20 (Withdrawn): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner as to

display in said second display area a scene switchover still picture from said first moving picture selected.

Claim 21 (Withdrawn): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner as to display in said third display area a maximum length of time available for recording said second moving picture.

Claim 22 (Withdrawn): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner as to display in said third display area a maximum length of time available for recording said second moving picture in each of a plurality of recording modes.

Claim 23 (Withdrawn): An information processing method for use with an information processing apparatus, the method comprising the steps of:

recording a first moving picture; and

providing display control in such a manner as to display a first, a second and a third display area, said first display area displaying information outlining said first moving picture recorded in said recording step, said second display area displaying information about said first moving picture selected in said first display area, said third display area displaying a quantity of a second moving picture which may be recorded in said recording step.

Claim 24 (Withdrawn): A medium for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program comprising the steps of:

recording a first moving picture; and

providing display control in such a manner as to display a first, a second and a third display area, said first display area displaying information outlining said first moving picture recorded in said recording step, said second display area displaying information about said first moving picture selected in said first display area, said third display area displaying a quantity of a second moving picture which may be recorded in said recording step.

Claim 25 (New): An information processing apparatus, comprising:

means for recording a first supplied picture;

means for reproducing a second recorded picture; and

means for providing display control in such a manner as to display a first user interface when said recording unit records said first picture supplied and to display a second user interface when said reproducing unit reproduces said second picture recorded;

wherein said first and said user interfaces share a recording button through which to input orders for operating said recording unit and a playback button through which to input orders for operating said reproducing unit.